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Sidewheel Dawson's Pardon.

By D. H. TALMADGE

Mr. Dawson's "fin" was weary from from repeated slaps, his neck was ebafed by the collar to which it had long been a stranger, but his state of mind was one of most excellent satis-

A man who had been sentenced to twenty years of bard labor in the penentlary and who comes forth free and in the full possession of his health at the end of five is certainly entitled to some felicitation. That was prealy what had happened to Mr. Dawphat appeared cold blooded circumtances to an intelligent jury. He had plended self defense conventionally, but the testimony was such that there seemed no doubt of his guilt. True, there had been no eyewitnesses to the slaughter. Those who testified merely told of threats he had made, of his bad reputation, of the peaceable character of his victim. The defense had called no witnesses.

"Thin't worth while," Mr. Dawson had said to his attorney. "Twould do ore harm than good for any of me friends to testify to the gentleness of me disposition. Snapper Griffin'd have had me dead to another wink if I hadn't jerked the trigger when I did, and that's straight. He begun the ole and kept pushin' it on, while I tried me levelest to reason with him. He'd been dopin' with semethin', I think, but he didn't wiggle a wiggle when he pointed his gun. He was himself all right, and there's some fort in knowin' it, for I'd hate like es to feel that the only man I everkilled wasn't responsible for himself. I've got a mighty tender conscience, whether you know it or not, and it's perfectly comfortable now. I'll take hatever the court gives me, and I

The first night he slept in the penithe levee district a message to his Aftren elected governor," was the burden of it. The levee gang did not know exactly what to think, but they were sufficiently well acquainted with Mr. Dawson to accept the instructions

Mr. Dawson's message was entirely responsible for their action. To the contrary, it was only an important drop in a tolerably large tub of political suds. Their own candidate had "done them dirt"-quite by chance, certainly not by intention. He had al-Hed himself in a moment of mistaken wisdom with the Prohibitionists, They were engaged in hesitating and grumbling and scowling when Mr. Dawson's message came, throwing the balance over to the Van Altren side. Sidewheel Dawson never did anything without a good reason, but what his reason was in this particular instance they could not conjecture. They were still in the dark on the day when Mr. Dawson unexpectedly and triumphant-

'Say," said he after the first wave of welcome had passed and he was sit-ting comfortably in the rear room at Muggsy Kelly's place with a number of old and tried associates about him, "I'm owin' you boys a lot for the way you helped old Van to the puddin'. I was a bit leary you wouldn't get next to what I was up to, but it didn't cost nothin' to try."

"We didn't get next. We sin't next yet," candidly observed Mr. Kelly. "Is Van a particler friend of yours?"

Mr. Dawson smiled. "No," he replied. "but he's got reason for believin' me when I tell him I shot Snapper Griffin 'cause Snapper Griffin was dead set on givin' me the long trip and for no other reason."

"We believe that," said Mr. Kelly. "We knowed your story was true, but we couldn't do nothin'.'

"Course you couldn't. If any of you had stuck your mugs into the game I'd have been queered to the limit. Likely I'd have got the drop and gurgle, and then Van couldn't have reached me even if his gratitude was twice as long."

"Then Van was owin' you somethin'!" Mr. Kelly and the others looked at Mr. Dawson with a common expression of curiosity and admiration mingled. "You've got us in the air, Sidewheel. Take us down or we'll

Mr. Dawson laughed this time and rubbed his hands together. "Sure, I'll take you down," he said. "'Twon't take me long to do it either, Muggsy, do you remember a little job we had on six years ago this summer down at Bayside, when"-

"When you was out all night and got nothin' but a pair of red eyes and a At of sickness and a stink of gas?" Mr. Kelly put in. "Yee, I remember. I almost lost me faith in you that time." "Yes?" Mr. Dawson chuckled Im-

moderately. "I was to divvy what I pot from the place—that dead easy ace with the open cellar windows rou spetted one Sunday afternoon when you was strollin' home from shurch. I was to divry, and I got

nothin' but"- He suddenly assumed a reflective attitude, his hand upon his smoothly shaven chin, his gase upon

"But what?" Mr. Kelly spoke with the sharpness of a long starved and desperate inquisitiveness.

"But-gratitude. It was the rummiast go of me life. I followed the lay just as you'd give it to me. I went through the first floor first, gatherin' up stuff worth maybe a tenner of hundreds. If I'd quit right there I'dwell, I'd be lookin' forward to fifteen more years of it 'stead of bein' here with me future before me bright as paste. But everything was so nice and quiet I just says to meself, 'I'll tour the next floor.' So I plies me stuff by the grand exit, where I can pick it up when I strolls out, and climbs thestairs.

"And the first thing I know I'm takin' part in a high life tragedy drama. 'Twasn't no supe part either; 'twas the role of the pero that drops in when he's least expected and saves the whole cheese. I opens the first door I comes to, and I nearly faints owin' to gas. The room was full of it, and I closed the door, standin' for a minute with me hand on the knob, thinkin'. "Twas no picule of mine, of course, but I couldn't help feelin' that somethin' was wrong-that somebody was tryin' to creak and that it was up to me to save 'em if they was to be saved. That settles it. I draws in two bagfuls of wind and opens the door again, slidin' across the floor to a window and raisin' the curtain, and then I tumbles. There's a girl on the bed and a letter on the table-the same old layouts I tries to raise the window, but it won't budge. It didn't take me all summer to find the leak. The stench was compipe-one of these things that sticks out about a foot-had been busted off. She must have hung her whole weight on that thing and jumped up and down! But she'd got an elegant flow of gas-way ahead of what she'd have got by turnin' on the burner, and the beauty of it was that nobody could tentiery his attorney was delivering in to do but put me thumb over the hole, turn it off. I couldn't see nothin' else ends. "Hump yourselves to get Van breaths till enough of the vapor had got out at the door to let me pump somewhere near normal, and then"-

> ing Mr. Dawson fixedly. "And then-I waited. What else was there to do? I couldn't sneak, leavin' things that way, could I? I'd have been ashamed to look an honest man in the face forevermore if I'd done that. And after awhile I hears a pattipat in the hall and a dopy voice say, Seems to me I smell gas.' 'You're dead right, me friend,' I calls. 'Hustle in here and don't strike a glim for your

his elbows upon the table, contemplat-

"And then I has the pleasure of makin' the acquaintance of the Hon. James Van Altren. He's in his pajamas, and his hair is tousled, and his feet have no coverin', and his eyes are blinky. 'Tie two minutes maybe before he can shake himself together. The first question he asks is a double header 'Who are you and what is the meanin' of this?' he says. 'I'm a thief.' says I, and the young lady on the bed there is one, too-at least she's been tryin' to rob the world of her presence.' 'Oh, horror!' says he, seein' what's up. 'And what are you doin'?' 'I'm holdin' me thumb over this gas well,' says I, 'and I'm gettin' weary.' "'Oh,' says he and skins over to the bedside. He shakes the girl, and she sits up, starin' like a wild thing. Then he turns to me again. 'How long have you been here?' he says. 'I don't

"The Pace That Kills"

know, says I, but plenty long enough

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room was a fright when I got here. Will you stick your thumb over this hole till I can rest my arm a bit? And he sticks his thumb over the hole, and sildes, leavin' him there. I didn't stop for nothicy, not even me lantern. I was sick. I was afraid I wouldn't be strong enough to get to a safe place before I'd have to stretch meself, Maybe you remember, Muggay, how groggy I was for a time after I got here?"

"Yes," responded Mr. Kelly, with a succession of nods, "I remember." "Well, that was the string I had on Van. and after I'd served what I done to Snapper Griffin I writes to the governor, recallin' to him the circumstance. And he comes down handsome, as I was sure he would. He gives me the honor of a personal interview, and he fulls on me neck in a sort of mild way and tells me that he believes me story regardless of the court, and he sends me a pardon, and that's all."

"Goel" said Mr. Kelly sator a thoughtful faterval. hadn't been elected?"

"Don't!" said Mr. Dewson. "It gives me a horrfule pain to think of it?" "And the girl-what was the matter with her?" persisted Mr. Kelly. "I didn't esk," responded Mr. Daw-on. "Twas none of me business."

WAGNER MADE IT' HOT.

The Composer's Trick When Money

and Firewood Were Scarce. Here is an anecdote of Wagner's early life as related by Liest: "Wagner, Bulow and I were all quite young when we lived together in Leipzig and had a good time-that is, I enjoyed myself, but Wagner was already fermenting with his political and philo-sophical ideas, and our prosaic cirrumetances offered little ground for the idealists of the future. We called Bulow 'Kritikus,' and we, especially I, always feared his sharp tongue a litey, but Wagner put our slender purse to great strains. He could not be money worries, and we let him feel them as little as possible. "And then?" Mr. Kelly had planted

"Once, after a long autumn, it became cold suddenly, and Wagner with his 'nerves' suffered from the sudden change in the temperature. He demanded a heated room at once. For two whole days the debate raged between him and Bulow as to the immediate purchase of wood with our reduced purse.

"I was not asked, because Bulow knew that I would yield, but he as treasurer contended that it was ridicuons to buy wood in the month of September. 'But I am freezing,' said Wagner in a rage, to which the inexorable Bulow suggested that he go out and get warm by running or warm himself by his muse. Laughing at his cheap, spiteful advice, Bnlow and I went out, but when we returned after two hours we were thunderstruck to find Wagner in the room heated to suffocation. He set at his writing table deep in his work. His face was

"'Where'- began Bulow, but the words stuck in his throat, for a glance around the room showed him how Wagner had helped himself. Several chairs and our work tables lay on the floor, permanently erippled. Wagner had cut off their legs and made the fire with them. Bulow was speechless with rage, but I stood at the door and laughed till the tears came at this ingenious way of helping oneself. Bulow lamented that we would have to re-

neither chairs nor tables. If you had given me the money right off, your valuable furniture would still be in existence. You wished it so! Firewood would have been cheaper!"

Tricked of the Time.

A Philadelphia lawyer who spends most of his time at his country estate employs a sturdy Irish gardener whose banner of freedom is unfurled over Ire-

"Michael do you know that while we are here enjoying the beautiful land?" he asked.

got justice yit."-Judge.

Money Getters.

"De you think it pays to send our that is so necessary in these days?"

Well, judging from the experience have had with my son, I should say they did. His practical experience in money getting increases with every roots and herbs product, will continue its letter that I receive from him."

DR. WILEY **OVERRULED**

Chemist Loses Fight Against Benzoate of Soda

Report of Remsen Board Will Be Accept Department of Agri-

Washington, Feb. 26.-The department of agriculture yesterday struck a blow at Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of chemistry, by announcing the regulations of the department in accord ance with the decision of the Remsen referee board. This board, it will be recalled, found benzoate of sods was not injurious to health. Dr. Wiley held it vss. Now the department has issued an of seda without limit.

The enemies of Dr. Wiley are once more jubliant over the action of Secrethought was a fair time for what Fd | tary Wilson and the department. They are once more proclaming that they will resign. The friends of Dr. Wiley, while admitting he has been turned down or this matter, declare the country is with him in the benzoate of soda controversy Lady Constance Lytton, Miss Solomon, and that he will stick to his post and fight the battle of pure food to a fin-

> In an official buffetin signed by Secretary Cortelyou, Secretary Straus and Secretary Wilson, the report of the Remsen board of scientific experts was adopted as the future rule of action for the department in administering the food laws, and all bulletins and orders of the department will be amended to conform to the new order.

The Remsen board, of which Prof. Ira ties in the sum of \$100 for good be- rash attempts to assail the integrity of Remsen of Johns Hopkins, is precident havior for six months or to go to prison and Profs. Herter of New York, Chit- for one month. Lady Constance Lytton, who is a sister of the Earl of Lytton with anyone, but we do not fear war tenden of Yale, Long of Northwestern university and Taylor of the university and Taylor of the university of California, are members, was appoint.

Who is a sister of the Earl of Lytton and we will not be intimidated by empty ladia; Miss Solomon, daughter of Sir phrases. If Austria-Hungary and Germany attacked Russia, they would not

SAYS RADIO-THOR CAN KILL CANCER

covery.

Chicago, Feb. 26 .- Dr. F. H. Blackmar of Hahnemann Medical college yesterday gave further detail of the discovery of 'radio-ther" which was made public at New Orleans yesterday by Dr. E. S. Bailey, also of Hahnemann Medical col lege. Dr. Blackmar was associated with

Dr. Bailey in making experiments. "One of our most curious experiments with the new substance," said Dr. Black mar, "was the taking of a photograph through a stove lid on which some radio thor had been spread. The powerful rays of this element enabled the light to pass through the iron plate, thus permitting a photograph of a number of pennies and other articles on the oppo-

site side, "Its basis is pitchblende, but with this element are mingled others whose names I do not care to disclose at this time. Some of them are so rare that we keep them in a safe deposit vault. The new element, while far from being inexpensive, will be within the reach of everybody who needs it for treatment. Its action is quite as efficient as that of radium. There is not enough radium in the whole world to treat all the people

who need its curative properties.
"The therapeutic value of our radiothor or the-red-X has been established beyond question in the fourteen months have been using it for treatment of diseases. It never has failed to give relief, and in many cases it has cured. Some of the diseases on which note successfully are cancer, tuberculosis of the skin, ulcers, birthmarks, and place the lendlady's chairs and tables and that he could not sit down or work.

"Wagner answered spitefuly: "I have what I needed! Fellows like you, who do nothing but go walking, need neither chairs nor tables. Its rays are as effective as those of radium, although it does not act so quickly. Its inordinate action keeps it from being harmfully caustic, as radium is likely to be when in the hands of unskilled persons.

"It has the same selective power as region that the same selective power as regions."

adium; that is, it seems to act only on issues which are diseased, having no effect on healthy tissues. This power, which has been well described by Sir Frederick Treves in a resent article, noody is able to explain."

Punishment In Effigy.

Punishment in effigy was legally practiced in France and with great solemnity up to the time of the first one desire in life is to live until the revolution. If the man condemned escaped, a dummy was put up in his cell and the entire routine of the law One evening the lawyer strolled allowed to take its course. The warthrough the grounds of his place and rant was read to it, and on the day stopped to have a dant with the garcaffold in the presence of all the legal functionaries and with all the circumstance of the law. Sometimes twilight it is dark midnight in Ire the same person was executed in effigy simultaneously in several cities, but "Faith, an' Oi'm not surprised," re that did not exempt him from actual plied the gardener. "Ireland niver punishment should he be afterward eaught.

The Pure Food and Drug Law

sons to college? Do they obtain the has not only brought the foods and drugs practical experience in money getting of this country up to a higher standard that is so necessary in these days?" of purity, but it has eliminated the harmful medicines with which this country was flooded.

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SUFFRAGETTES GO TO JAIL

order which permits the use of benzoate House of Commons Raid Leaders Refuse to Pay Fine

WELCOME THEIR ARREST

Miss Dugdale and Other Wellknown Women in Society Make Themselves Martyrs,

arrested Wednesday evening in two un police court yesterday morning. A numed by President Rossevelt a year ago to settle the long controversy over the use of benzoate of soda. After nearly a year of experiments they decided the salt was harmless.

William Henry Solomon, former prime many attacked Russia, they would not have to deal with her alone."

An order published yesterday calling the Reservists of certain classes to the william Peel, who was elected on Tues day last at Taunton to represent that given a great deal of attention by the day last at Taunton to represent that given a great deal of attention by the borough in Parliament, and several oth sensational press of St. Petersburg. This

CAN KILL CANCER warmly urged her confederates to accompany her to prison. One of the defendants, who, by mistake, was sen teneed to two months' imprisonment, protested vigorously when the magistrate reduced her term to one month,

JINGLES AND JESTS

They Invariably Fail. One of the great troubles with trial

marriages seems to be that they never prove to be satisfactory.—Chicago Record-Herald. A Difficult Position.

A young captain, who was drilling the awkward squad, commanded thus: "Now, my men, listen to me. When I say 'Halt!' put the foot that's on the ground beside the one that's in the air, and remain motionless."-Success Mag-

Breakfast Months. A traveler stopped at a hotel in Greenland, where the nights are six months ong, and as he registered, asked a question of the clerk.

"What time do you have breakfast?" "From half-past March to a quarter to May."—Harper's Weekly.

He's Otherwise Engaged.

Let empires totter to their fall Or fall with horrid clatter, And my concern for that is small-To me it will not matter. Let freedom shriek, or moan, or ; To her I would not rally. You see, the honest truth to tell, I'm taken up with Sally.

Let lightning flash and thunder peal And cyclones swift, unsparing, Their death and desolation leal It's little I am caring. Should flery volcanoes spout Destruction through each valley, That I should notice it I doubt, I'm taken up with Sally.

Let mighty armies battle wage-Wherever you might mention in great events and I'll engage That I'd not pay attention. All interruptions I detest,

In primrose paths I dally, And don't feel any interest In anything but Sally. -Chicago Daily News.

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RUSSIA EX-PECTS WAR

Fears That Her Hand May be Forced

fied-A St. Petersburg Paper Says That War Is Not Feared.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28,-The pessi-

mism with regard to the Balkan crisis is steadily deepening in diplomatic circles, where it is believed that Austrian action against Servia may be expected within a fortnight unless a solution to the present grave problem is soon arranged. Foreign official officials state that Russia is not disposed to consider an invasion of Servia alone as a casus belli, but there is fear that the government's hand may be forced under such circumstances by popular feeling. The beginning of hostilities would throw thousands of Russian volunteers into the Servian ranks. Douma leaders who visited the foreign office Wednesday expressed themselves convinced that war is inevitable. Information received from Kiev indicates that no military measures have yet been undertaken on the Southwestern frontier, but all applications of officers for leave of absence have been refused and the Kiev department is ready for instant mobilization.

The Novoe Vremya publishes a spirited reply to what it describes as Austrian mons were arraigned in the Bow Street have had foreign conquerors on our soil, and the bones of several hundred thou-Russian territory. We do not want war

ers elected to go to prison.

Lady Constance told' the magistrate with the present crisis; it applies only that it was the proudest moment of her life when she was arrested, and she

WEBSTER AND CHOATE.

The Latter a Rapid Fire Maxim, the Former a Thirteen Inch Gun. "Probably no educational institution

In our country has ever graduated two more eminent and eloquent lawyers than old Dartmouth college gave us in Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate," says a writer in Our Dumb Animals. "It was my privilege as a member of the Suffolk bar to attend many years ago the trial of one of the most important cases of the year in our su-

preme judicial court at Boston. "On the two sides were arrayed some half a dozen of our most eminent lawyers. Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate, as it happened, were on the same side.

"A hostile witness was put on by the other side, some of whose evidence was of the utmost importance to Webster and Choate, if it could be obtained, and Choate undertook the task of obtaining it. No man at our bar had more profound skill in cross examination, and the questions he put to the witness were like the fire of a Maxim gun, but in every instance he falled to get the evidence he wanted and finally sat down in despair,

"Then Webster, who had been sitting in his great armchair, apparently about half asleep, as though taking no interest in the case whatever, slowly arose to his feet, put his great eyes on the hostile witness, asked him in the most serious tone a single question and brought instantly the required answer. Then as quietly he gat down and apparently went about half asleep again. It was a scene photographed on my mind, never to be forgotten.

"The difference between Webster and Choate cannot better be explained as it rests in my mind than to compare Choate to a Maxim gun raining bullets of eloquence wherever he chose and Webster to a great gun that can send out a thirteen inch shell to penetrate an frenclad.

"It was wonderful to listen to Choate. I remember a case in which an ordinary lawyer would have simply said to the court that he moved a postponement of the case because witness So-and-so was sick, but in this case Choate arose and commenced by saying that his important witness was on a bed of sickness and perhaps a bed of death and so went whirling up almost to the skies on this simple mo tion, to the great interest of everybody

"Our old chief fustice, Judge Shaw, one of the greatest lawyers of his time, was a plain, practical man, and looked in his old age as he sat on the beuch somewhat like a Chinese idol. Gray Hair to its Natural and he used to frequently cut off Mr. Choate's eloquence by calling him back to the plain facts."

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THE MEASLES CANNIBAL

Method of a Vancouver Island Triba to Drive Away Disease.

few years ago an epidemic of measles broke out among the Indian tribes living on Vancouver island, in British Columbia, not far from Fort Rupert, and the chamans or medicine men came to the conclusion that a cannibal sorcerer, whom they termed the "hamatsu" (measles cannibal), was slaying their children to eat them and that he would continue to do so until

he was killed. As they could not slay a ghost in his own person they arranged a ceremony in which one of their number posed as the cannibal and was treated as they would have liked to treat the real foe. This fact of a substitute was, of course, not made public, only the medicine men knowing the truth of the

Against a wall of rock was painted an imitation opening, in the center of which the "cannibal" was fastened. At the proper time, after going through various incantations, a covering was jerked away, exposing the cannibal apparently springing through the solid rock. He was promptly grasped by two of the priests, who dragged him out and rushed him through a fire which was burning in front of the place and which was surrounded by all the members of the tribe beating drums and singing at the top of their voices. By some jugglery the cannibal was got rid of, and the people were told that he had flown away through

the air and would not come back After this ceremony had been repeated several times to put an end to other epidemics, which were only too prevalent among the Indians, it grew into a sort of annual affair, managed by the members of a secret society whose members know that the sunposed "hamatsu" was only a man,-Scientific American.

The Girl From the Country. Said a visitor to a teacher in a west

"That girl from the country seems to be the brightest student in the room." At the request of the teacher she designated more particularly the girl

she had in mind.
"Oh, yes," said the teacher, "she is very bright. But how did you know she is from the country? She doesn't look countrified."

"Her habit of washing her hands so often gave her away," said the visitor. "I have been sitting here about two hours. In that time she has washed her hands three times. No city girl would have done that. She would have sharpened pencils or turned over dusty books and simply have polished her hands on her pocket handkerchief and gone on working. The country girl would find it impossible to work under such conditions. She must have clean handa All country people have a mania for washing their hands. After each task down go their hands into a basin of water. City life cures most country habits. Frequent bathing of the hands is the last to go."-New York Times.

Tales of Cities.

In Leipzig there are street klosks where for a penny the city directory

can be inspected. New York city is now growing at the rate of 10,572 persons a month by

the birth rate alone. Chicago may soon have a forester to look after the planting and care of trees in the city streets. A citisens' committee has taken the matter up and is planuing to ask the legislature to authorise such an official.